

Adventures in Summer Learning for Elementary School Children

According to Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning, all young people have a loss of learning during the summer months. Their research found that many students lose up to two months worth of competency in math skills. James Kim, Assistant Professor of Education at Harvard University, cites similar concerns about loss of reading competency.

PREVENT THE SUMMER SLUMP

- Integrate literacy-building adventures into your daily routines
- Find educational activities you and your child can do together indoors and outdoors
- Look for books and programs that feature your child's favorite characters
- Explore your local library
- Bring learning tools with you when your family travels
- Enroll your child in a summer activity program
- Limit screen time to less than two hours per day
- Provide kids with easy access to healthy snacks
- Live healthy together & be a positive role model for your children

Online Academic Resources for Children:

- ❖ www.Kids-space.org - Stories, poems, etc. written by kids for kids
- ❖ www.scholastic.com/summer - Recommended books for all reading levels
- ❖ www.funschool.kaboose.com - Fun math, science and reading activities
- ❖ www.funbrain.com - Offers math and reading drill frames to keep skills honed
- ❖ www.discoverykids.com - Use games, experiments, etc. to teach kids about science


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